

## Vendors & Displays – CDO Art Gallery 7:30 – 12:00

Great Potential Press – books on gifted available for sale

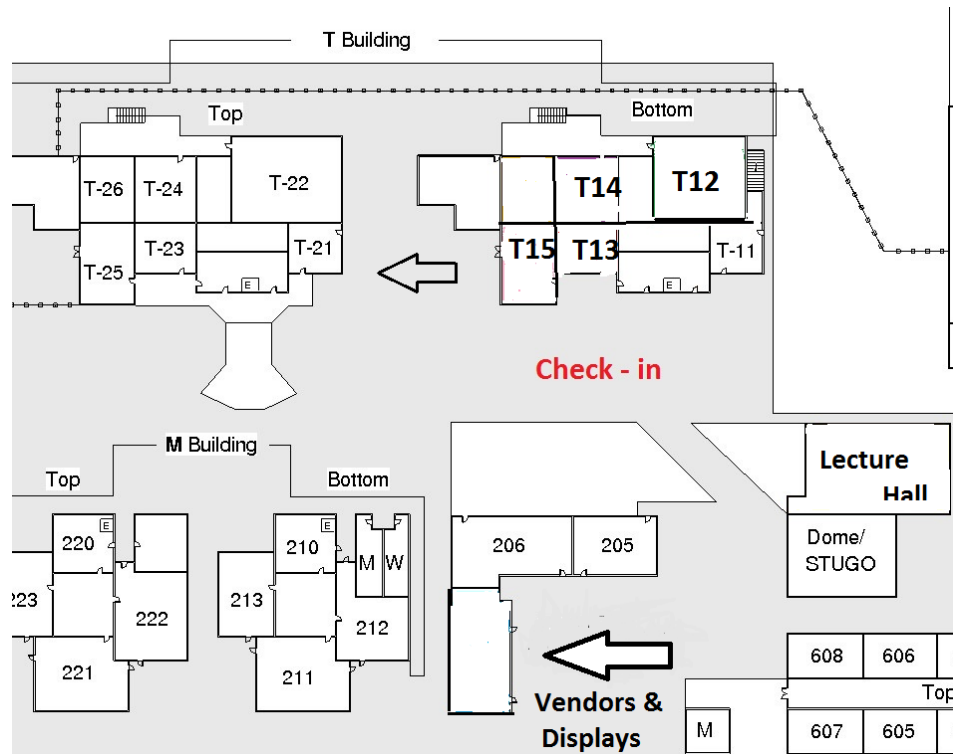
REACH showcase of student work samples

CDO International Baccalaureate Program

Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented (AAGT)

Arizona Odyssey of the Mind Program

Arizona Future Problem Solving Program



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## ***Tucson Gifted Conference for Parents and Teachers of Gifted Students***

***Canyon del Oro HS***

***25 W. Calle Concordia, Tucson, AZ 85704***

***October 4, 2014***



*Presented by:*

***Amphitheater Gifted Services***

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***Realizing Excellence through Academic and Creative Help***

## Dr. Jim Webb - Parents Guide to Gifted Children

**Session 3** **10 – 10:50**

Success is more than simple academic, vocational, or professional achievement. Resiliency, self-esteem, self-motivation, and self-discipline are keys. This session describes practical parenting strategies to promote relationships that can help a child find his or her passion in life, and that allow a child to learn values, develop the ability to set priorities and the persistence to follow through on them, yet achieve a sense of personal balance

## The Great Enigma – Gifted Underachievement

Why do smart kids fail in academic settings? What can teachers, parents, counselors and students each do to address the struggles some gifted students encounter in school? **T-12**

The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth identifies and develops the talents of the most advanced K-12 learners worldwide. As part of Johns Hopkins University, CTY helps fulfill the university's mission of preparing students to make significant future contributions to our world. **T-13**

## Gifted Intensity and the Gifted Brain - Cymry DeBoucher

## Gifted 101- What every parent should know– Jennifer Jones

**Session 4** **11 – 11:50**

Many gifted children underachieve and have problems with motivation or task commitment. Motivation—far more than intellectual ability or creativity—can be influenced, shaped, and developed. Transfer of motivation, successive successes, anticipatory praise, and similar techniques are used to develop internalized motivation, appropriate goal-setting, and tolerance of frustration.

**Gifted 101 - What every parent should know– Jennifer Jones**  
**T-14**

The Scenario Writing Component of the Future Problem Solving Program encourages students to create and develop futuristic scenarios/short stories using one of the FPS topics for the year. Writers choose a topic that interests them, research the topic, examine the challenges presented by the topic, select a problem area or conflict and produce a resolution or action. This creative writing venture is set 20 years in the future and uses 1500 words or less. Parents are encouraged to act as the student's coach/manager. An outcome of this presentation will be information on how to involve your child in this creative writing experience! **T-15**